IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew M. Spencer Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong

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Title: REMOVABLE INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A

MASTER ENCRYPTION KEY AND ENCRYPTION KEYS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.